किया जाता है। इसके अतिरिक्त, संविधान में 73वें तथा 74वें संशोधन के अनुसरण में, बेहतर सामुदायिक भागीदारी के लिए शिक्षा में एक विकेन्द्रीकृत ग्राम संरचना की स्थापना के लिए राज्यों को दिशानिर्देश जारी कर दिए गए हैं। जिन स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को पर्याप्त अनुदान दिए गए हैं उनकी सूची मंत्रालय की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में दी गई है।

Private investment in agriculture

1337. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the private as well as public investment in Agriculture since 1980-81;

(b) details of steps taken by Government to increase private investment in agriculture; and

(c) how far these measures have been successful till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) A statement containing details of Gross Capital Formation (Investment) in Agriculutre since 1980-81 with public and private sector break-up is enclosed (*see* below).

(b) Government have already taken a series of measures to promote private sector investment in agriculture like increased support prices, more favourable economic environment through promotion of exports and relaxation of controls on domestic movement of foodgrains, etc. In pursuance of the Union Finance Minister's speech for 1995-96, Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) is proposed to be created with NABARD with the corpus of Rs. 2000 crore. The fund is proposed to be set up to counter the inadequacy of public investment in agriculture and to provide impetus to enhance the flow of credit.

(c) Private sector investment in agriculture sector has shown continuous improvement since 1987-80. In real terms by 1993-94 private sector investment in agriculture has increased by 22.5% over the position in 1987-88.

Statement

Gross Capital Formation in Agriculture (At 1980-81 Prices)

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Gross Capital Formation in Agriculture		
	Total	Public Sector	Private Sector
1980-81	4636	1796	2840
1981-82	4503	1781	2722
1982-83	4590	1742	2348
1983-84	4101	1711	2390
1984-85	4549	1674	2875
1985-86	4325	1520	2805
1986-87	4011	1425	2586
1987-88	4414	1458	2956
1988-89	4347	1362	2985
1989-90	4353	1156	3197
1990-91	4593	1153	3440
1991-92	4497	1001	3496
1992-93	4617	1065	3552
1993-94*	4695	1074	3621

Note: * Quick Estimates
Source: National Accounts Statistics, CSO

Working group for the estimation of foodgrains requirements in 2000 A.D.

1338. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ministry have deputed a working group to prepare the estimated foodgrains requirement in 2000 A.D.;

(b) the kilo calories calculated from foodgrains and from other food sources;

(c) the major recommendations of the working group; and